

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To provide for an extended time frame for certain students to find employment following completion of Department of Veterans Affairs high technology education program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M____. _____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TIME FRAME FOR STUDENT EMPLOYMENT FOR**
2 **PREFERENCE UNDER DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
3 **ERANS AFFAIRS HIGH TECHNOLOGY EDU-**
4 **CATION PILOT PROGRAM.**

5 Section 116(c)(5)(B) of the Harry W. Colmery Vet-
6 erans Educational Assistance Act of 2017 (Public Law
7 115–48; 38 U.S.C. 3001 note) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “within” and all that follows
9 through the period and inserting “within—”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new
11 clauses:

12 “(i) the 180-day period beginning on
13 the date the student completes the pro-
14 gram; or

15 “(ii) in the case of a student who—

16 “(I) completes an apprenticeship
17 in the field of study of the program
18 following the completion of the pro-
19 gram, the 180-day period beginning
20 on the date the student completes the
21 apprenticeship; or

22 “(II) is a member of a reserve
23 component and serves on active duty
24 during the 180-day period following
25 the date on which the student com-
26 pletes the program, the period begin-

1 ning on the date the student com-
2 pletes the program equal to 180 days
3 plus the number of days the student
4 served on active duty.”.